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Message Body:

I purchased my puppy from All Pets in Branford, CT, November 2008 after the passing of my 15 year old shelter dog, who was wonderful. I immediately made an appointment with my regular vet to have him checked for I was afraid of getting too attached to him only to find out he had medical problems. My vet said she could find nothing wrong with him. Today, he is 4 years old, healthy, smart, playful and a joy.

I think that people should have a choice in choosing where they want their next pet to come from. Some people prefer a pure bred dog over a mixed breed and should have that choice available to them. Puppies are not for everyone - they are a lot of work. Many shelter dogs are already trained as was mine. My puppy needed to be taught everything as I knew that when he was purchased.

Any place dealing in the sale or care of animals should be monitored to ensure the animals are healthy and kept clean as well as the facility - both shelters or pet stores.

I have been to both shelters and pet stores and experience both situations. I still think people should have the choice to make their own intelligent decisions based on their own situation.

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